

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: B. Mouttet
KOTA UCHIDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of)	
Appln. No. 09/901,041 filed	:	
July 10, 2001))	
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Filed: August 22, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS,)	
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD,	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM WHICH)	
STORES COMPUTER-READABLE	:	
PROGRAM AND THE SAME)	
PROGRAM	:	August 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Each of the documents has been cited in parent Application No. 09/901,041. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of the cited documents are not being provided herewith.

US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333, US '577, US '129, US '796, JP '847, JP '670, JP '461, JP '260 and JP '982 were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed October 18, 2001, in the parent application. JP '982 is discussed on pages 3, 4 and 27 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. The other documents, with the exception of US '577, which is in the same patent family as JP '260, are discussed at pages 34-38 of the specification and generally relate to ink jet recording.

US '941, US '442, US '339, US '990, US '201, US '327 and "Pocket Guide to Digital Printing" (Cost) were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated May 13, 2002, in the parent application.

US '745 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated September 23, 2002, in the parent application.


US '919 and US '809 were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated February 21, 2003, in the parent application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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		4,345,262	01/1982	SHIRATO ET AL.			
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		4,723,129	02/1988	ENDO ET AL.			
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		4,780,745	10/1988	KODAMA	399	401	
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6-134982	05/1994	JAPAN			ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Cost, "Pocket Guide to Digital Printing," 1997, Thomson Learning, Chapter 5, pp. 79-110.

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